

## **SGM Richard E. Larson Jr.**

Operations Sergeant Major, 19th Battlefield Coordination Detachment

Branch: Field Artillery

MOSs: 13F, 13Z

Military Education:

- Fire Support Specialist- 13F
- Air Assault School
- Airborne School
- Warrior Leader Course
- Advance leader Course
- Senior Leader Course
- Battle Staff NCO Course
- First Sergeant Course
- Instructor Training Course
- Combat Life Saver Course
- Sergeants Major Academy
- Joint Aerospace Command and Control Course



Assignments:

- Operations Sergeant Major, 19<sup>th</sup> Battlefield Coordination Detachment, Ramstein Air Base, Germany
- Student, United States Army Sergeants Major Academy, Fort Bliss, Texas
- Senior Military Science Instructor, Siena College, Albany, New York
- First Sergeant, HHB, 3-29<sup>th</sup> Field Artillery, 4<sup>th</sup> Infantry Division, Fort Carson, Colorado
- Third Brigade FECC Operations Sergeant, 3<sup>rd</sup> HBCT, 4<sup>th</sup> Infantry Division, Fort Carson, Colorado
- First Sergeant, HHS, 1-27<sup>th</sup> Field Artillery, Babenhausen, Germany
- V Corps FECC Operations Sergeant, V Corps Artillery, Heidelberg, Germany
- Second Brigade Fire Support Sergeant, HSB, 1-320<sup>th</sup> Field Artillery, Fort Campbell, Kentucky
- Battalion Fire Support Sergeant, HSB, 1-320<sup>th</sup> Field Artillery, Fort Campbell, Kentucky
- Operations Sergeant, 101<sup>st</sup> NCO Academy, Fort Campbell, Kentucky
- Small Group Leader, PLDC, 101<sup>st</sup> NCO Academy, Fort Campbell, Kentucky
- Company Fire Support Sergeant, HHB, 1-15<sup>th</sup> Field Artillery, Camp Casey, Korea
- Company Fire Support Sergeant, HHB, 2-230<sup>th</sup> Field Artillery, Fort Campbell, Kentucky
- Forward Observer, HHB, 2-320<sup>th</sup> Field Artillery, Fort Campbell, Kentucky
- COLT NCO, HHB, 1-11<sup>th</sup> Field Artillery, Fort Lewis, Washington

#### Operational Assignments:

- First Sergeant, HHB 3-29<sup>th</sup> Field Artillery, 3<sup>rd</sup> HBCT, 4<sup>th</sup> Infantry Division, OIF 07-09
- Brigade FECC Operations Sergeant, 3<sup>rd</sup> HBCT, 4<sup>th</sup> Infantry Division, OIF 05-07
- First Sergeant, HSB 1-27<sup>th</sup> Field Artillery, 41<sup>st</sup> Fires Brigade OIF II
- V Corps FECC Operations Sergeant, V Corps Artillery, OIF

#### Major Awards, Decorations and Badges :

- Bronze Star Medal (3)
- Meritorious Service Medal (4)
- Army Commendation Medal (6)
- Army Achievement Medal (6)
- Valorous Unit Award
- Meritorious Unit Citation
- Army Good Conduct Medal (7)
- National Defense Service Medal (2)
- Iraq Campaign Medal (6)
- Global War on Terrorism Expeditionary Medal
- Global War on Terrorism Service Medal
- Korea Defense Service Medal
- Air Assault Badge
- Airborne Badge

#### Civilian Education:

- Bachelors of Science Degree in Social Sciences, Thomas Edison State College

#### Honors and Accomplishments:

- Inducted into the Sergeant Audie Murphy Club
- Inducted into the Sergeant Morales Club
- Recipient of the Honorable Order of Saint Barbara
- XVIII Airborne Corps NCO of the Year
- 101<sup>st</sup> Airborne Division NCO of the Year
- Graduated with honors from USASMA, ANCOC, BNCOC, BSNOC, U.S. Army First Sergeant's Course